

**Amendment of the Claims:**

1. (Withdrawn) A method of treating allergic rhinitis in a mammal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of atomoxetine to a mammal in need of such treatment.

2. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine.

3. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the mammal is human.

4. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the administering is by oral administration.

5. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine, and wherein the mammal is human.

6. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine, and wherein the administering is by oral administration.

7. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine, wherein the mammal is human, and wherein the administering is by oral administration.

8. (Currently amended) A method of ~~treating~~ reducing airway reactivity associated with asthma in a mammal comprising administering a composition consisting essentially of a therapeutically effective amount of atomoxetine to a mammal in need of such treatment.

9. (Original) A method according to Claim 8 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine.

10. (Original) A method according to Claim 8 wherein the mammal is human.

11. (Original) A method according to Claim 8 wherein the administering is by oral administration.

12. (Original) A method according to Claim 8 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine, and wherein the mammal is human.

13. (Original) A method according to Claim 8 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine, and wherein the administering is by oral administration.

14. (Original) A method according to Claim 8 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine, wherein the mammal is human, and wherein the administering is by oral administration.

15. (Withdrawn) A method of treating allergic rhinitis and asthma in a mammal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of atomoxetine to a mammal in need of such treatment.

16. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 15 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine.

17. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 15 wherein the mammal is human.

18. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 15 wherein the administering is by oral administration.

19. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 15 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine, and wherein the mammal is human.

20. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 15 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine, and wherein the administering is by oral administration.

21. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 15 wherein the atomoxetine is the HCl salt of atomoxetine, wherein the mammal is human, and wherein the administering is by oral administration.